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1. SUMMARY : CYPRUS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HELD DEBATE  
AND PASSED RESOLUTION ON ANNIVERSARY OF COUP JULY 15. IN  
BOTH, STRESS WAS ON NEED FOR UNITY AND SUPPORT FOR  
MAKARIOS, CONDEMNATION OF RIGHT WING AND CONVICTION FUTURE  
"STRUGGLE" OVER CYPRUS WILL BE LONG. IN HIS SPEECH  
CLERIDES ECHOED THESE LINES AND EXPRESSED BELIEF "SUPER  
POWERS" HAVE NOT EXERTED SUFFICIENT PRESSURE ON TURKEY  
TO COMPROMISE. END SUMMARY.

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2. AS FIRST ACTIVITY OF DAY'S COMMEMORATION LAST YEAR'S

COUP AND PRIOR TO MAKARIOS' SPEECH (REF A), HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HELD EARLY MORNING DEBATE JULY 15 AND PASSED RESOLUTION RE COUP AND PRESENT SITUATION. "DEBATE CONSISTED OF ONE SPEAKER FROM EACH PARTY AS WELL AS EACH OF FOUR INDEPENDENT MEMBERS.

3. COMMUNIST PARTY AKEL REPRESENTATIVE CONDEMNED COUP, BLAMED WESTERN IMPERIALISTS FOR RESULTANT TURKISH INVASION AND CALLED FOR SUPPORT FOR MAKARIOS. TYPICAL QUOTES ARE THAT THE COUP AND TURKISH INVASION "CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE GREATEST CRIMES OF THE AMERICAN CIA AND NATO" AND "WE DENOUNCE KISSINGER-FORD AND THE MOST REACTIONARY NATO CIRCLES FOR BREEDING TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE BECAUSE THEY INSIST ESSENTIALLY ON THE PARTITION OF CYPRUS..." (REF "C").

4. EDEK'S LYSSARIDES GAVE SPEECH ALONG SIMILAR LINES BUT STRONGLY CALLED FOR ELIMINATION OF RIGHT-WING GROUPS IN CYPRUS. LYSSARIDES SAID THAT THE AIM OF THE COUP WAS "TO SERVE THE AMERICAN PLANS" AND THAT THE EVENTS OF JULY 1974 OCCURRED WHEN "CONSPIRATORIAL CIRCLES OF THE CIA AND KISSINGER PROCEEDED TO THE LAST STAGE OF THE CONSPIRACY -- THE COUP-INVASION" (REF "D").

5. CLERIDES' SPEECH CONTAINED FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INTEREST: HE STATED POLICY OF GREEK JUNTA RE CYPRUS "ADAPTED TO SATISFY FOREIGN MILITARY-POLITICAL INTERESTS" AND CALLED ON "TWO SUPERPOWERS" TO EXERCISE "REAL PRESSURE" ON TURKEY. HE STATED SUCH "PRESSURE" HAS NOT BEEN EXERCISED TO DATE. IN REST OF SPEECH, CLERIDES CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF MAKARIOS AND REITERATED INCREASINGLY COMMON CYPRUS ATTITUDE THAT A SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM "MUST NOT BE EXPECTED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE." THIS HE BLAMED ON "INTRANSIGENCE" OF TURKEY.

6. COMMENT: STRESS OF HOUSE DEBATE AND RESOLUTION IS THAT GOC (READ MAKARIOS) MUST BE SUPPORTED, SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF CYPRUS NOT NEAR AT HAND AND COUP AND RIGHT-WING ELEMENTS DESERVE CONDEMNATION. CLERIDES' REMARKS APPEAR REFLECT RECOGNITION HIS POSITION HAS NOT SATISFIED DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE FOR STRONG STAND ON CYPRUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ISSUE. HOUSE DEBATE WAS USED BY ALL SPEAKERS, INCLUDING CLERIDES, TO CRITICIZE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH VARYING DEGREE OF VITRIOL U.S. ROLE IN CYPRUS PROBLEM. END COMMENT.

7. FOLLOWING HOUSE DEBATE AND BEFORE MAKARIOS' SPEECH (REF "A"), A RALLY WAS HELD UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE PAN-CYPRIOT UNION OF CIVIL SERVANTS. TYPICAL OF RALLY'S HYPERBOLE WAS FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE CHAUVINIST NEOSULTANS OF ANKARA ARE BECOMING  
INCREASINGLY ISOLATED DAY AFTER DAY AND ARE ENTERING INTO  
A DIFFICULT POSITION IN SPITE OF THE SPASMODIC AND UN-  
COVERED PRO-TURKISH ACTIVITIES BY THE EXECUTIONER OF OUR  
PEOPLE, PEACEMAKER KISSINGER."  
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